



## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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HB5866

by Rep. Ann Williams

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 687/6-7

30 ILCS 730/3

30 ILCS 730/4

from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 8203

from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 8204

Amends the Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency, and Coal Resources Development Law of 1997. Extends the sunset of the Act until December 12, 2025. Amends the Illinois Coal Technology Development Assistance Act. Provides that, beginning on the effective date of the amendatory Act, any amounts that were required to be transferred to the Coal Technology Development Assistance Fund shall instead be transferred to the Renewable Energy Resources Fund. Provides that, upon the expenditure of all of the moneys remaining in the Coal Technology Development Assistance Fund on the effective date of the amendatory Act, that Fund shall be dissolved. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency, and  
5 Coal Resources Development Law of 1997 is amended by changing  
6 Section 6-7 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 687/6-7)

8 (Section scheduled to be repealed on December 12, 2015)

9 Sec. 6-7. Repeal. The provisions of this Law are repealed  
10 on December 12, 2025 ~~December 12, 2015~~.

11 (Source: P.A. 95-481, eff. 8-28-07.)

12 Section 10. The Illinois Coal Technology Development  
13 Assistance Act is amended by changing Sections 3 and 4 as  
14 follows:

15 (30 ILCS 730/3) (from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 8203)

16 Sec. 3. Transfers to Coal Technology Development  
17 Assistance Funds. As soon as may be practicable after the first  
18 day of each month, the Department of Revenue shall certify to  
19 the Treasurer an amount equal to 1/64 of the revenue realized  
20 from the tax imposed by the Electricity Excise Tax Law, Section  
21 2 of the Public Utilities Revenue Act, Section 2 of the

1 Messages Tax Act, and Section 2 of the Gas Revenue Tax Act,  
2 during the preceding month. Upon receipt of the certification,  
3 the Treasurer shall transfer the amount shown on such  
4 certification from the General Revenue Fund to the Coal  
5 Technology Development Assistance Fund, which is hereby  
6 created as a special fund in the State treasury, except that no  
7 transfer shall be made in any month in which the Fund has  
8 reached the following balance:

9 (1) \$7,000,000 during fiscal year 1994.

10 (2) \$8,500,000 during fiscal year 1995.

11 (3) \$10,000,000 during fiscal years 1996 and 1997.

12 (4) During fiscal year 1998 through fiscal year 2004,  
13 an amount equal to the sum of \$10,000,000 plus additional  
14 moneys deposited into the Coal Technology Development  
15 Assistance Fund from the Renewable Energy Resources and  
16 Coal Technology Development Assistance Charge under  
17 Section 6.5 of the Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency, and  
18 Coal Resources Development Law of 1997.

19 (5) During fiscal year 2005, an amount equal to the sum  
20 of \$7,000,000 plus additional moneys deposited into the  
21 Coal Technology Development Assistance Fund from the  
22 Renewable Energy Resources and Coal Technology Development  
23 Assistance Charge under Section 6.5 of the Renewable  
24 Energy, Energy Efficiency, and Coal Resources Development  
25 Law of 1997.

26 (6) During fiscal year 2006 and each fiscal year

1           thereafter, an amount equal to the sum of \$10,000,000 plus  
2           additional moneys deposited into the Coal Technology  
3           Development Assistance Fund from the Renewable Energy  
4           Resources and Coal Technology Development Assistance  
5           Charge under Section 6.5 of the Renewable Energy, Energy  
6           Efficiency, and Coal Resources Development Law of 1997.

7           Notwithstanding any other provision of law, no transfers  
8           shall be made to the Coal Technology Development Assistance  
9           Fund under this Section on or after the effective date of this  
10           amendatory Act of the 98th General Assembly. Beginning on the  
11           effective date of this amendatory Act of the 98th General  
12           Assembly, any amounts that were required to be transferred to  
13           the Coal Technology Development Assistance Fund under this  
14           Section shall instead be transferred to the Renewable Energy  
15           Resources Fund.

16           (Source: P.A. 93-839, eff. 7-30-04.)

17           (30 ILCS 730/4) (from Ch. 96 1/2, par. 8204)

18           Sec. 4. Expenditures from Coal Technology Development  
19           Assistance Fund.

20           (a) The contents of the Coal Technology Development  
21           Assistance Fund may be expended, subject to appropriation by  
22           the General Assembly, in such amounts and at such times as the  
23           Department, with the advice and recommendation of the Board,  
24           may deem necessary or desirable for the purposes of this Act.

25           (b) The Department shall develop a written plan containing

1 measurable 3-year and 10-year goals and objectives in regard to  
2 the funding of coal research and coal demonstration and  
3 commercialization projects, and programs designed to preserve  
4 and enhance markets for Illinois coal. In developing these  
5 goals and objectives, the Department shall consider and  
6 determine the appropriate balance for the achievement of  
7 near-term and long-term goals and objectives and of ensuring  
8 the timely commercial application of cost-effective  
9 technologies or energy and chemical production processes or  
10 systems utilizing coal. The Department shall develop the  
11 initial goals and objectives no later than December 1, 1993,  
12 and develop revised goals and objectives no later than July 1  
13 annually thereafter.

14 (c) (Blank).

15 (d) As soon as all of the moneys remaining in the Coal  
16 Technology Development Assistance Fund on the effective date of  
17 this amendatory Act of the 98th General Assembly have been  
18 expended, the Coal Technology Development Assistance Fund  
19 shall be dissolved.

20 (Source: P.A. 89-499, eff. 6-28-96; 90-348, eff. 1-1-98;  
21 90-372, eff. 7-1-98; 90-655, eff. 7-30-98.)

22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
23 becoming law.